

The Evercreech Echo



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Headteacher's message

It has been a very busy and productive week, particularly for our Year 6 pupils as they completed their SATs. We are incredibly proud of the resilience and determination they showed throughout. With SATs now finished, they are excited to begin rehearsals for their end-of-year production, an important and enjoyable milestone. Further details will be shared soon.

Despite some rather heavy showers, children have made the most of opportunities to get outdoors. Pupils in Years 1, 2, and 5 enjoyed taking part in T1 rugby sessions, developing their teamwork and physical skills, while Holly Class embraced some peaceful moments of mindfulness, making the most of breaks in the weather.

We have also been fortunate to welcome special visitors into school over the past few weeks. Rev. Jolyon Stonehouse and Matthew Dawkins joined us to support and enrich teaching in Religious Education.

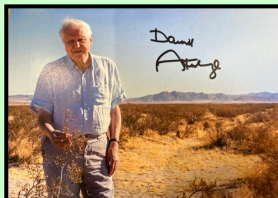
This afternoon, we are pleased to be welcoming our Year 1 parents into school for a Phonics Workshop. We hope they will find this session both useful and enjoyable, and that it provides a helpful insight into how we support early reading development.

With kind regards,

Sarah Hann, Headteacher

Holly Class reply from Sir David Attenborough

Holly Class were lucky enough to receive a wonderful signed postcard from Sir David Attenborough following sending him a fantastic 100th birthday card last week. They are proudly displaying it in their classroom.



Attendance

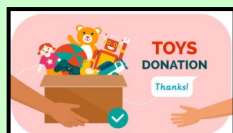
This week, our attendance is: **93.65%**
(last week: **91.85%**)



Mrs Jefferies—Pupil Attendance Champion
Mrs Patton—School PFSA (Parent Family Support Advisor)
Mrs Chilcott—Senior Mental Health Lead

Bric-a-brac request from the PTFA

THE PTFA welcome donations of unwanted goods including: puzzles, games or toys that are in a good condition that we may be able to sell at the May Fayre, with all proceeds going towards the school.



May Fayre

We are excited to be holding our School May Fayre on **Friday 22nd May from 3:30–5:00pm**. We are looking forward to an afternoon of fun for everyone, while raising valuable funds for the school.

If you are able to spare an hour to help set up, run a stall, or support in any way, please let us or the PTA know. We are very grateful for your support in helping to raise money for our children.



Mulberry Class—Science

Mulberry Class have been learning about different habitats and exploring how animals and plants live in their environments. As part of their learning, the children created their own microhabitats and discussed which living things might be found there. They showed great creativity and understanding during the activity.



Willow Class—Eating Seasonably

As part of their topic on eating seasonably, the children learned important skills with peeling, chopping and cutting vegetables.



Pride of Somerset Awards

A huge good luck to Theo in Mulberry Class at the Pride of Somerset Awards in Bridgwater next Thursday. Theo has successfully been shortlisted for the Community Champion Award following his series of charity bike rides to raise funds for St. Peter's Organ Appeal. We wish him lots of luck on the night and will keep you posted on the outcome.



Evercreech's Got Talent Auditions!



TALENT SHOW

**FRIDAY JUNE 19TH
AT 2:15 PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

AUDITIONS TO BE HELD IN CLASS WITH TWO ACTS FROM EACH CLASS CHOSEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TALENT SHOW.

FINALISTS TO BE INVITED TO ATTEND
PPAT'S GOT TALENT AT KINGFISHER SCHOOL
ON THURSDAY 9TH JULY 2026 AT 6PM

T1 Rugby

Year 1, 2 & 5 have been thoroughly enjoying their T1 rugby coaching session over recent weeks. It has been wonderful to see the skills development in all of them after just a few short weeks—thank you to Miss Owen for organising this.



Dates for Summer 2026

Fri 22nd May—PTFA May Fayre—after school from 3.30pm
Fri 22nd May—Yr 1 & 2 to The Bishop's Palace
Tues 16th June—Acorns/EYFS and KS1 Sports Day
Thurs 18th June—KS2 Sports Day
Weds 24th June—Sycamore Class Trip, Tutankhamun Exhibition
Fri 26th June—Mulberry to Palette and Pasture
Tues 30th June—Ansford Festival—Year 1 Athletics
Thurs 2nd July—Pine Class to Shepton Mallett Prison
Thurs 2nd July—Oak Class to Ansford Festival—Sports Day
Weds 8th July—Cherry Class to Sandworld, Weymouth
Fri 10th July—Class Photos
Tues 14th—Oak Class Matinee Performance to parents 2.15pm
Weds 15th—Oak Class Evening Performance to parents 5pm
Weds 15th July—Willow Class trip to Whatley Quarry
Fri 17th July—Oak Class trip to Wookey Hole
Fri 17th July—Wessex Water visit for Cherry and Mulberry Class
Tues 21st July—Year 6 Leaver's Service at St. Peter's Church, 10am
Tuesday 21st July—last day of term for children.

Community Corner

The Year 2 boys had a fantastic football tournament with their club at the weekend, playing four matches and reaching the semi-finals. They showed excellent teamwork, kindness and sportsmanship throughout the day and were awarded trophies for kindness and participation. Everyone should be very proud of their achievements and the way they represented their club.



Match funding

Do you work or own a company who might be able to support the school with Match Funding? We would like to raise money for our nominated charity of School in a Bag and would dearly love to hear from anyone who would support us with match funding.



Evercreech Foodsaving

Every night a volunteer goes to the Co-op and collects bags of food that haven't been sold on time. They re-pack them into smaller bags, and take them around the village, sharing out between our Foodsavers, going good homes instead of being thrown into rubbish bins and landfill sites. If you would like to be a part of and benefit from Evercreech Foodsaving by receiving a bag of food that's on its use-by or best-before date there is always space on the weekly delivery list – please contact Jenny Newton, 07535 002279 or evercreechfoodsaving@gmail.com



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS
CAN YOU HELP?

- ✓ Help run sessions
- ✓ Bring new ideas
- ✓ Support fundraising

The Chilla
Evercreech Youth Club

The Bishop's Palace, Wells

GARDEN FETE

Saturday 6th June

 Petting Farm
with Puxton Park

 Artisan Market
with 50+ stalls

 Live Music

 Hula Hoop
Show

 Axe throwing
with Mendip Activity Centre

 Meet the
Gardening team

 Big Bloomers
Walkabout Show

 Dog Show
with Pawsability

 Food stalls
and bar

**Craft & Produce
Competition**
in partnership with
Wells Tuesday WI

Classes include:
An animal made from fruit or vegetables
Six fairy cakes
A model made from recycled materials
A drawing or painting of a landscape

Plus! Half price entry when you enter a class!

SCAN HERE for more
information

**BOOK
NOW!**

www.bishopspalace.org.uk

Annual Passes are not valid for this event
This is a fundraising event for The Palace Trust



May Half Term at The Bishop's Palace



Art Adventurers crafting
Thurs 28th May



Discover the Dragon's Lair
and Splash Play Zone



Follow the family trail
23-31 May



Children's menu in The
Bishop's Table café



Feed the newly-hatched
cygnets*



Family multimedia tours
of the Palace

Activities included with admission
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*Please purchase swan food from our Ticket Office



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UPCOMING DATES

SUNDAY 24/7/26 10-11AM
WEDNESDAY 21/7/26 4-7PM
SUNDAY 21/6/26 10-11AM
SUNDAY 19/1/26 10-11AM
WEDNESDAY 29/1/26 4-7PM
WEDNESDAY 12/8/26 4-7PM
WEDNESDAY 26/8/26 4-7PM

£10 PER CHILD AGE 4 & UP

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
MAX. 2 CHILDREN PER ADULT

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